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Communicable Disease Center  
Enteric Bacteriology Laboratories  
P. O. Box 1185  
Chamblee, Georgia

Dr. J. Lederberg  
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The University of Wisconsin  
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

The culture W2745 (CDC 184-55) seems to be a typical of culture *Serratia marcescens*. Bill thinks that he may be able to determine the O group with his coli serums and he will send you a report on this attempt at a later date.

With kind regards, I am

For the Officer-in-Charge, Bacteriology Section

Sincerely yours,

Philip R. Edwards, Ph. D.  
Bacteriologist-in-Charge  
Enteric Bacteriology Unit

*This is a most unusual occurrence.  
We have heard of nothing similar.  
If further work is done on this baby  
I would be interested in the  
outcome.*

*I sent the bio paper through for approval  
here and will send it to J. Bact.  
Porter probably will send it to you for review.*